

Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG)

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Agenda

- APCD Intake
- Housekeeping Items
- TME, APM, RP Reporting
- Annual Premiums Data Request
- Questions

APCD Intake Notes

- CHIA is not planning any APCD Submission Guide changes for 2018
- We will revisit later this year for potential changes in 2019
- By end of February 2018 – production files through January 2018 are due at CHIA
- Any outstanding files for 2017 need to be submitted ASAP as we are preparing for year end reports.

Housekeeping Items

- Upcoming DOI Reporting:
 - Q4 2017 HMO Membership report
 - CY2017 Annual Membership report

Payer Data Reporting: TME, APM, RP

Deadlines



Deadline	Data File Due
Tuesday, May 1, 2018	CY 2016 Final TME
	CY 2017 Preliminary TME
Friday, June 1, 2018	CY 2016 Final APM
	CY 2017 Preliminary APM
	CY 2016 Prescription Drug Rebates
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Friday, June 29, 2018	CY 2017 Hospital RP
Friday, July 13, 2018	CY 2017 Other Provider RP
	CY 2016 Physician Group RP

Payer Data Reporting: TME, APM, RP

Next Steps



Timeline	Task
Week of March 12 th	Distribute data specifications
Month of April	Individual calls with payers
May 1 st	TME Due

Annual Premiums Data Request

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Purpose: To assess health insurance coverage and cost trends in the Massachusetts market, based on contract-membership (MA situs)

Data Overview:

- Aggregate member months, premiums, claims amounts
- Breakouts by Funding Type (fully-/self-insured), Market Sector (group size), Product Type (HMO, PPO, POS , Other), and Benefit Design Type (HDHP, Limited Network, Tiered Network)
- Covers previous three calendar years (2015, 2016, 2017)

Data Submitters

Per 957 CMR 10.00, only payers with at least 50,000 Massachusetts Private Commercial Plan members are required to submit. For the May 2018 Submission, this includes the following payers:

- Aetna
- BCBSMA
- BMCHP
- Cigna
- Fallon
- HPHC (incl. HPI)
- HNE
- NHP
- Tufts (incl. Public Plans)
- UniCare
- United

Summary of Proposed Changes

Additions/Alterations:

- Funding Type reported as “Fully-Insured” or “Self-Insured.”
- Industry factors should be included in reported rating factors.
- Member Months to be collected by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code for Merged Market plans only.

Summary of Proposed Changes

Deletions:

- Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) reporting has been eliminated.
- “Average Group Subscriber Count” tab has been eliminated.

See draft Data Submission Manual for list of minor terminology changes.

Next Steps: Payer Review Period

Draft versions of the Data Submission Manual and Reporting Workbook (Excel template) will be distributed to payers following the TAG meeting.

Please reach out to Ashley Storms at ashley.storms@state.ma.us with questions, comments, or concerns. We request that feedback be submitted by **Tuesday, February 27th**.

2018 Annual Premiums Request Timeline

Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018	Jun. 2018	Jul. 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018
Payers review draft materials							
	Final 2018 Premiums Request released						
			Submissions due				
				Data analysis and reporting			
					2017 Risk Adj. data due		
							CHIA's Annual Report

Contact Information – New Actuarial Firm

For Annual Premiums technical questions and data submission:

Contact Bela Gorman at CHIAData@gormanactuarial.com

For general questions about Annual Premiums specifications or reporting:

Contact Ashley Storms at ashley.storms@state.ma.us

Next Meetings

March 13, 2018 @ 2:00 pm

April 10, 2018 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?